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THE FIRST CHIRP

Right now, with the first chirp of the Robin, is the time to think about Paint. Spring demands that the Home and surroundings to be their best must be painted and fixed-up to be in harmony with the brightness and beauty of the season. The cost is not so very much.

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Addresses

By Grand Master Ross and
Rev. J. N. Brunton.
All Oddfellows, Rebekahs,
and the Public invited.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Canadian dollar was worth 100 cents on the New York exchange on April 21st, or the first time this year, on account of the steadily improving conditions of Canadian exchange.

Premier Greenfield and Premier Oliver of British Columbia, left on Tuesday for Ottawa to endeavor speeding up action on the Peace River rail outlet and Mr. Greenfield will also take up the further matter of Alberta's Natural Resources.

After a couple of weeks of fine land working and seeding weather, rain began falling on Wednesday morning and continued quite steadily throughout the day and until about eleven o'clock in the evening, when it turned into a wet snow which is still continuing up to noon Thursday, with barometric indications that it will continue. The precipitation seems to be quite local, as little rain was had in the foothills to the west of High River, where but a small fine mist followed by a slight fall of snow was had so far. The river is still low in consequence. To the east in the Blackie and Dinton districts the conditions are the same as in High River with continued rain followed by light snow. This precipitation, coming at this time, will be very beneficial to the crops already in and will stimulate a good get-away, but will occasion a delay in the further operations. Some newly threshed wheat is now being delivered to the elevators here which is grading very good notwithstanding the color is off, which does not hurt the milling quality. The markets are still erratic, fluctuating with ups and downs with no seeming indications of steadying. They are quoted locally today as follows: Wheat \$1.38; Oats 38 cents; Barley 65 cents and Rye 91 cents.

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SATURDAY

May 2nd

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

LOCAL ITEMS

Order your trees and shrubs from Roy Walker, Vulcan. Phone 33.

Mrs. Steve Forrester has returned home after a lengthy visit in Calgary.

The Village of Cayley voted against the sale beer on April 21st and no beer parlors will consequently be opened there.

It was a very pleasant and highly successful dance, held on Thursday night under the auspices of the Great War Veterans. The music was good and the patronage big. One feature of the event was the introduction by President Carson of Miss Brazier, the veteran's candidate for queen of the "mirthquake," the voting for which ends on May 25th.

The charter necessary for the organization and operation of the "Vulcan Oils Limited" has been received by the local officials of the company. No official statements are being given to the papers or anyone else by the company, but it is a fact that organization is being completed as rapidly as possible and everything is being done to facilitate the starting of operations and drilling immediately following the receipt of lawful authority. Interest in the venture is keen in Vulcan, and it is the same elsewhere, for inquiries continue to come in and the papers are continually carrying something about Spooner's oil. The prospectus of the company is in type and will be printed and circulated when the same has had approval by the lawful authorities, and then will the public know every detail of the proposition, and even before this is read the approval may be here, for it is expected every mail. This company will be operated strictly in accord with every requirement of the law which makes for the protection of the investor.

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LOCAL ITEMS

"Don't worry" makes a better motto to when you add "others."—Columbia Record.

Born, at Mrs. N. Speer's place in Vulcan, on April 9th, to Rev. and Mrs. G. Emil Moller, of Vulcan, a daughter.

On Easter Sunday, Rev. Mr. Daniels officiated for the first time in connection with a communion service at St. Aldhelm's Church, he having recently been ordained.

Mr. James Dewie, of High River, a brother of Alderman John Dewie, was in Vulcan this week and his services have been secured to assist in the construction of the new flour mill.

The idea of a flag-raising ceremony has been generally accepted as a good thing, and those who have flags are urged to prepare to fly them. This can be made a pretty and impressive event, and surely all will be interested in such an affair.

The football club has received the offer of a Calgary team to play in Vulcan on Victoria Day, and the arrangement is likely to be made with the approval of the "mirthquake" management. Since the visit of the Post Office team here last first of July Vulcan is known in the city as a good town. They all want to come down here.

"Pyramid Motors Limited," is the new sign which this week appears on the premises of the company which now bears this name. Improvements at this place have continued since the business was taken over, and we are informed that this week all arrangements have been made whereby the garage will be supplied with hot and cold water and steam heat by the Vulcan Light and Power Company, which now furnishes light, and will in a short time likely be supplying power both day and night.

The necessary petition under the law to demand a vote on the issue of debentures for the building of a new school has been regularly filed with the proper official, which means that a vote on the question must now be taken. It is perhaps better that it is so, for then there can be no doubt as to the matter. There does not appear to be any great divergence of opinion as to the necessity of the school and it is generally anticipated that the vote will be decidedly favorable. In the meantime every arrangement will be made to expedite the work.

Report of the success of Vulcan citizens makes good news items for The Advocate and splendid reading for the subscribers. This week it is recorded that Mr. Roy Walker has just received two silver vases, prizes from The Great West Life Assurance Company, and the proposition is explained in the following from a letter which accompanied the same. "We are pleased to advise you that you were the successful winner in Class C for volume of business produced during the 'Application-A-Week' competition which was brought to a close on the 11th inst."

The Good Deeds Women's Institute met in regular session on April 9th at the home of Mrs. Pratt, and there was a good attendance. Features of an interesting program was the report on the conference by Mrs. Sawley and the drawing for a quilt, which was won by Mr. B. D. Lockhart. The institute has distributed plants and the brackets for flower boxes to five schools in the district, and in June will give prizes for the best flower boxes. Following the meeting, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

How many people are there who have ever seen five babies, all less than ten days old, all in a group at one time? This was the exceptional privilege of The Advocate man this week, afforded by a visit to the Vulcan hospital, on the invitation of the matron, Miss Rhinehart. There were four boys and one girl, and in the group a pair of twin boys, all bright and healthy little people, the pride of happy mothers, and indeed an interesting picture to the newspaper man. It is a co-incidence that every one of these tiny bits of humanity have one or more brothers and sisters and some of them have both. For the privilege of this pleasure the mothers have the blessings of the editor, and they should have their reward for presenting to the state its most precious asset—baby boys and baby girls—and these are certainly nice ones.



De Laval
Roy Walker
Vulcan
Phone 33

LOCAL ITEMS

Born, at Vulcan hospital, on April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming, of Champion, a son.

In the country life is what you make it, while in the city life is what you make.—Columbia Record.

The tree planting campaign in town continues. From six to seven hundred trees will be set out this spring under the direction of the council.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark have returned from their long visit to California, and bring interesting stories of places and events which they visited.

Interest is steadily increasing in the "mirthquake" which is to be pulled off under the auspices of the band on Victoria Day. Lots of people do not quite comprehend just all that there is to be, and there are some that will not be announced. It is sufficient to say at present that it will be the greatest fun event ever staged in this town or district, and everybody is invited to get in on this.

The next meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Hemingway, at three o'clock, on Friday, May 1st. Mrs. Alcock, of Champion, will give a talk on institute work; Mrs. Martin will give a paper on gardening, and Mrs. Marshall, delegate to the conference in March, will answer roll call by naming some economy in food production. A cordial invitation is extended to every lady.

The bandsmen, prompted by the spirit of helping along a good thing, played a number selections in front of the club and at the hall on the night of the Veteran's dance. It was a gracious and kindly thing to do, and the veterans appreciate the compliment, and the public was delighted by the playing of the band, which has not been heard down town for some time. It has made all anticipate with pleasure the next appearance of the band, for they are surely coming along fine.

The committee of six, charged with the entire control of the Vulcan baseball team, met on Thursday last and of their number elected Frank Keiver as president; and Roy Green, secretary-treasurer, and Roy Ferguson, manager. The committee has been persistent in an effort to secure a team that will keep pace with the best in the league and furnish baseball entertainment to the liking of the fans. It is not an easy task, but the hope is that Vulcan will field a team that will command the patronage and bring credit to the town.

Much interest is being manifested locally in a machine that is something new on a farm in this country. It is a stubble-burner which has recently been purchased by Mr. B. R. Lommatzsch and is now in operation on his farm. It is an ingenious contrivance, and without question does the work and does it well. Many local people have seen the machine in operation, and a Mr. Patterson from Lethbridge, who has been prominently in the implement business for many years, came up expressly for the purpose of seeing for the first time this particular machine at work. Mr. Alex. Smith, out north of town, has also purchased one of these burners.

How, when and where to plant trees and shrubs, and the care of same, was the message brought to the people here through the medium of moving pictures and lectures, presented on Wednesday afternoon and night at what is now becoming familiarly known as the tree planting car. This is brought to us without money and without price, through the courtesy of the government, the forestry association and the railways. The value of such a demonstration car is splendidly in evidence right here in our own town, and Vulcan is often mentioned in other places by the men in charge of this car as a town of trees. Trees surely are quite a great thing, and particularly on the prairie.

Vulcan and district is always in the picture. Mr. Bill Oliver, the moving picture man, wanted some pictures of big spring farming operations, and so he came down to Vulcan. He first went to the farm of Mr. O. L. McPherson, where seeding was being done with a tractor and several big horse outfits. As good luck would have it, the same day a stubble-burner was being started on the premises of Mr. B. R. Lommatzsch, near by, and the photographer was highly pleased to take a few shots of what is an entirely new machine to this part of the country. Then they went out to Dad Fletcher's, where they got pictures of what is perhaps the biggest seeding outfit in the province, some half dozen seeders being hooked up and operated with a tractor. They got just what they wanted and more than they expected, and before long the thousands and thousands of people who go to picture shows will have a view of how they do things big in farming in Alberta and the Vulcan district.

LOCAL ITEMS

Born, at Vulcan hospital, on April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beingsner, of Champion, a son.

Mr. George Cottle, of the provincial department of health, is in Vulcan this week in connection with the matter of contaminated water.

The question of the erection of a club house at the golf course is being discussed by local club members. It would be a mighty nice thing to have, and we may yet have it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery and son, of Calgary, were recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herman. Miss Kerr, of Calgary, was also a guest at the Herman home just out of town.

Mr. Art Cummings is back from Rochester, looking better and feeling better after treatment and an operation in the famous hospital city, and many friends rejoice with him in his improvement.

Citizens generally are responding splendidly to the official request to clean-up, and streets and premises are clean and attractive, and are the subject of comment by visitors to the town.

Municipal authorities desire that the people be reminded that the week of April 27th is clean-up week in Vulcan. Everything must be in order by that period or there will be business for the town police.

Rev. J. N. Brunton will take for his subject on Sunday evening "Service and Faith." How would a Jew write the history of the British Empire? Music will be rendered by the choir. Everybody welcome.

The Odd Fellows are making preparations for their anniversary services on Sunday, May 3rd. One feature of the several features of this event will be an address by Grand Master Ross. The public is invited to participate in the service.

The afternoon tea and sale at the home of Mrs. Jennejohn on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Vulcan Women's Institute, was a real success, everything being sold out. The house was prettily decorated with plants and flowers.

Mr. Lloyd Turner, who was working in Vulcan on the organization of a lodge of the Elks, left here in response to a telegram requesting him to go to once to Minneapolis. Mr. Turner has been receiving big offers to manage hockey teams in different places, and it was on this business that he has gone temporarily.

Mr. J. D. McConnel is this week in Vulcan giving counsel to those in country and town who are interested in the establishment of a municipal hospital. There has not been any hurrying in the matter, but the time has been given to a studied consideration of the subject, and it would appear that the hospital plan that works so well elsewhere is in general favor here. Some petitions have been signed and returned, and the procedure continues.

The other day a delegation of the school board at Ensign made an inspection of the amusement devices at the Vulcan playground park, presumably to get an idea for their own school grounds. It is well, for it would be fine for the boys and girls everywhere to have like privileges to those enjoyed in Vulcan. This park is more and more every day becoming the pride of this place, for very few towns even much greater in size than Vulcan have a park like this.

Miss Jessie Archibald is the third candidate nominated for "mirthquake" queen. Miss Archibald, who is well known and popular, could, perhaps be the Champion or Alston candidate, being resident midway between these two points. However, the young lady merits commendation for consenting to give assistance in this manner to a community event, and will get thousands of votes. The ballot box and bulletin have been placed in the post office, and now the contest starts in earnest. The community north of town, just as the paper was going to press nominated Miss Olive Burns, the latest and youngest of the contestants. Just like every G.W.V.A. throughout Canada, the Vulcan branch on Wednesday night celebrated the anniversary of the organization of this great association. By means of radio, installed for the occasion by Mr. Ernest King, Vulcan vets joined the comrades at Calgary in the enjoyment of a program of war-time music, song and story in which "Tipperary" and all the rest of them had a place. It was a splendid jollification, but in the midst of it all reverence and respect was paid to those who never returned from over there. Sergeant Gittus, a soldier and an entertainer, was a guest at the club that night and gave a number of recitations of his own composition that were great. Comrade Kingston contributed a number or two in fine manner. This was the best night yet at the club.



\$5000.00 in Awards To BOYS and GIRLS Join Bauer & Black's First Aid Legion at this Store

This is Boys and Girls First Aid Week at this store.

We invite the Boys and Girls of this community to be our guests this week and see the instructive exhibits of first aid materials used to prevent minor cuts and wounds from becoming serious injuries.

During this event, we are accepting enrollments for Bauer & Black's Junior First Aid Legion. 13c makes you a member of this valiant order—and brings you a complete pocket kit of first aid supplies—a handsome membership button—and a hand book of First Aid instruction.

Bauer & Black will award five hundred ten-dollar gold pieces to the 500 boys and girls who render the best first aid service in 1925. A membership in the Junior Legion will give you the first aid knowledge to compete and perhaps win one of these ten-dollar gold pieces.

ERRETT KING
DRUGGIST AND STATIONER
VULCAN, ALBERTA

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FACTORS IN WHEAT DROP

A complete survey of both the statistical and speculative factors in the recent drop in wheat prices appears in a leading editorial in the New York Times as follows:

"The accepted grain-trade estimates of the world's wheat production (excluding Russia, for which the figures are always untrustworthy) were that 3,503,000,000 bushels had been produced in 1923 and only 3,137,773,000 in 1924. In Europe alone, where importation of wheat is largest, the decrease was 172,280,000 bushels, or more than 13 per cent, but in Canada and Argentina also, which ordinarily provide a great part of Europe's imports, the decrease was 261,000,000 bushels, or fully 35 per cent. The United States, alone of the exporting countries, raised more wheat last year than in 1923. All of these estimates were public property before the end of December.

"The price of wheat had foreshadowed this altered situation, even before the harvest. From the price of \$1.06 in April it had risen to \$1.43 at the end of July and to \$1.56 at the end of November. That it had not risen higher still, on the admitted huge decrease in the total world production, was readily enough explained last November by experienced students of the grain trade. Although that production was 365,000,000 bushels less than in 1923, it was only 5,000,000 bushels less than in 1922 and actually 31,000,000 more than in 1921. It far exceeded any other world harvest since the war.

"On the face of things, these various comparisons meant that, in so far as the 'dollar price' for wheat, last spring, was a result of the very great increase of world production during 1923, it was now a thing of the past. It also meant that, with the 1924 production distributed so unevenly as it was, importing countries would have to buy most of their wheat in the United States. It hardly suggested, however, such a 'famine shortage' in supplies for importing countries as would warrant a price more than double that of a year ago, unless there had been a similar phenomenon after the harvest of 1922 and 1921. But the cash price of wheat never went above \$1.80 while the wheat crop of those two years was being sold.

"The purely speculative movement which put the price above \$2 a bushel in January was based on complete ignoring of these comparisons. No doubt it was made more easily possible by the fact that the surplus available for export at the end of 1924 was mostly in the United States, instead of being held in three or four competitive producing countries. Our own farmers, as the statement of farm reserves showed on March 9, had already sold a larger percentage of their wheat crop than in any season in a quarter-century; they were naturally not forcing on the market what remained. But a two-dollar price was bound to draw it out, and this at the very moment when the foreign wheat-importer, having already purchased on a scale commensurate with his future needs, was no longer compelled to buy at any price Chicago might choose to ask."

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

And this, mind you, is the civilization that was saved at so much cost. How do so many people get a soft living? My country, 'tis of thee.

How often have we to tell Uncle Sam that "pays" is French for "country"—not English for what he is thinking of?

"What's Ahead for Business?" is the title of a series of interviews with leading Americans. Offhand, we should answer "Investigation."

Human beings are a form of glue, according to a new scientific discovery. Remember this when you see people sticking around where they are not wanted.

If there is a prize for fiction in tabloid this ought to get it. "My men" said the contractor, "we have this job on a cost-plus basis and therefore must economize at every turn."

THE WHEAT POOL

The recent violent fluctuations in the price of wheat, we are inclined to believe, was not the action of natural causes or supply and demand but the determined manipulations of the interests, both real and speculative, in the apparent attempt to break the price, demoralize the markets and discredit the operations and existence of the wheat pools in the eyes and minds of the farmers who are stockholders therein. The actions of these high-binders have been so distinct and apparently successful that the effects of their campaign may have some adverse influence on some of the members of the pools as to the possibilities of their permanent and continued success. Should such be the result, in any substantial degree, the opposition would conclude that their conquest of this year had been won and that a fair advance towards resumption of the old and more lucrative personal manipulations of grain marketing by them would in time be restored. To destroy the confidence of the members of the pools in their designs, and thus they hope to destroy the pools themselves. The game is not hard to vision. Its a personal one with the independent grain men and on the result is determined their future existence. That the old methods were profitable to them, at the expense of the producers, can be deduced from their intense efforts in the manipulations of the markets the past season, and that such methods were unjustified and unwarranted is determined by the investigations of their procedures which are now being carried on. Notwithstanding the severe attacks, the pools are functioning and are today in a position practically independent, firmly established and able to carry on with renewed vigor, the principles for which they were organized. It is well therefore for the members of the pool to appreciate the conditions confronting them and take a determined stand for the support of their organization and for each to make it a personal duty to increase its membership for the future security and assured success of their chosen occupation. It is thus that your future independence is determined.

SOCIAL OSTRACISM

The present may be truly called the age of experimentation. Every year brings an abundant crop of novel plans and schemes that are guaranteed to cure all the "thousand nameless ills that flesh is heir to." Their principal attraction in almost every case is that they were never tried before. The new plan must be wonderful since it took six thousand years to discover it. Meanwhile the lessons of experience are disregarded; the remedies approved by time are cast aside. This is particularly true in regard to the question of social reform. Just take one example. Social ostracism was at one time, and should be at all times, a most efficacious agency for good. But to a great extent this salutary custom is now "honored more in the breach than in the observance." Ostracism consists in barring from friendly intercourse those who have proved themselves unworthy of such favor. In the entire range of social sanctions there is nothing else to equal its blasting and withering effects. Nobody is able to withstand its blighting action. Its influence is so powerful on account of the social nature of man that makes him desire social intercourse and seek the friendship of his fellow-men. As a means of ensuring socially approved conduct and of punishing socially reprehensible behavior the plan of ostracising offenders is sanctioned by experience and approved by common sense. It can be extended to offences that cannot be reached by law, and would otherwise go unpunished. If it were consistently and intelligently used it would soon clear society of all scandals and make vice ashamed of itself. If divorced persons were ostracised, there would be very few divorces; if drunkards were ostracised, the drink question would be settled; if the silly girls who try to make themselves sillier by smoking cigarettes were ostracised, there would not be so many silly girls; if jazz were ostracised we would soon be rid of rotten music and immoral dances; if semi-nakedness were ostracised the underworld queens would no longer regulate the fashions in dress as they undoubtedly do today.—Northwest Review.

SCHOOL FAIR

Home, School and Community Interests May be Promoted Through the Agency of the School Fair

The School Fair is becoming recognized as a successful method of educating the young in agriculture, community interests and home-making. It influences on home and the community, for when the children are interested the attention of the parents is gained and a healthy constructive co-operation is built up in the community.

The object of school fairs may be summarized as follows: To stimulate in children an interest in the activities of the farm home; to increase their knowledge of the principles and practice of farming and home-making; to encourage the teaching of agriculture and home economics in the rural schools; to increase the interest of the parent in the work of the school, and to raise the standard of work done by the pupils in all departments of the school.

School fairs are conducted as co-operative enterprises between Government agencies and local committees. The Government agencies concerned with the fairs are the provincial schools of agriculture, the agricultural representatives, the school inspectors, and the Department of Education. The local committees vary in composition; usually every school participating in the fair is represented. Seeds are distributed to the children or a selected group of schools. The children plant these seeds at home, care for their garden during the summer, and in the autumn exhibit the products at a fair held at central points. In addition to those for garden products, cooking, sewing and school work.

The school fair functions in many ways for the betterment of agriculture and the community. It introduces the best varieties of vegetables, flowers, grains, incites a co-operative spirit between the teachers, parents, children, different schools in the community, brings the business men and farmers together in committee work and above all the school fair is the most potent agency in agricultural education in that it is creating an interest in agriculture to the minds of our youth and so is doing much to solve one of our great problems, i.e., to keep the boys and girls on the farms and prevent this cityward movement which is no longer a menace but a real danger to our young nation.

The school fair tends to break down one of the greatest hindrances to educational advancement,—public interference. It has undergone a severe test and has proven to be a most potent factor in bringing the school and home in closer relationship and more sympathetic co-operation. The co-operation of the whole community is necessary to a combined success in school fair work, but the active interest and sympathetic attention of the teachers are absolutely essential if the true educational value of the work is to be conserved.

What does the school fair mean to the children? Without doubt it is the best day in the year. It is their day; for weeks and months they have been preparing their exhibits from gardens and the great outdoors. They have been practicing spelling, reading, singing, and at last everything is ready for the fair. With happy faces, shining eyes and busy tongues, they are driven in decorated wagons, buggies, and autos to the chosen centre. While the judging of exhibits is in progress the athletic contests are the centre of attraction, and serve to introduce the pupils from one school to those from another, and for the rest of the day there are no strangers.

What a scene! One little fellow discovers he has a prize for his collection of weeds. His eyes sparkle with excitement and he exclaims, "Oh look! where is mother." He must show mother, and then with justifiable pride, mother's eyes brighten too, and together they search for more delightful surprises.

The foreign problem, too, is met successfully. One settler who came to Canada years ago from Austria and who now possesses a good Canadian home and prosperous farm, though his knowledge of English is still limited,

G. W. V. A.

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was asked his opinion of it all, "Fine," he said "Good work, good schools, good teachers." My boy speak English good now, good country, good everything." No further comment was necessary.

The school fair brings to the foreign children an opportunity which is almost unique of acquiring a knowledge and understanding of our races than their own. This cannot fail to have an influence on the parents and must contribute much to the Canadian nation of the future.

Another splendid feature of the school fair movement is that it is chiefly dependent for its success and support upon local enthusiasm and initiative. Business men and public spirited citizens are beginning to recognize in the movement a promising idea and are working together for its promotion. Thus we find bankers willing to finance the live stock end of the fair, accepting a promise to pay on the part of the boy making the loan as the sole security. The business training and the contact with business men brought about in this way cannot fail to lead to a fuller comprehension of business on the part of the young people entering in these activities.

He or she cannot plough and prepare the soil, or make garments, bake a loaf of bread, go through the process of canning fruit, vegetables, or select seeds and fertilizers, combat insects and disease, or clean up the back yard prior to gardening operations without learning to take bravely discouragements due to climatic and other causes; without recognizing the need of co-operative relationship, without learning to respect the rights of others, and without learning lessons in community work. They will be spurred on by the competitive spirit and will be more keen and observant.

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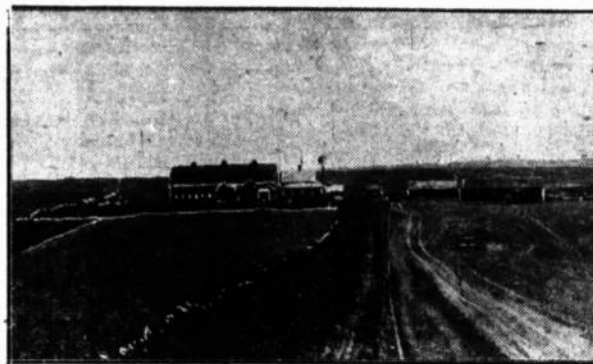
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preference to the treeless place and willing to pay a better price. At another place, no doubt, he could start in and grow what trees he required, but he thinks of the long years it would take and his family growing up and of what they would gain by reason of the trees being already there. He sees himself practically ten or fifteen years ahead in his home making and because of the trees closes the deal.

There is no doubt about it; trees make a difference in values. Not only to the individual, but to the entire neighborhood, for if one place in a district can grow trees it advertises the fact that the other places can also if the owners want to. Trees make a difference and there is nothing else makes just such a difference. Fine houses don't do it. Neither do big barns, straight furrows or good fences or even fine cattle. These are all important and very desirable, but they don't make a place conspicuous and desirable, from a distance like trees. They can, and always will, carry the impression of a complete cozy home with all that it means to the contentment and happiness of the people living on the farm.

GRADES OF EGGS

Issued by the Director of Publicity, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The value of egg grading will not have reached the limit of its possibilities until the buyers for the family table have learned to distinguish between the different grades, which are "Specials", "Extras", "Firsts", and "Seconds". Until one has learned to ask for "Specials" when the finest quality of new laid eggs is desired he will have no assurance of getting that quality of freshness and delicacy of flavour so desirable in a boiling egg. This, which is the highest of the standard grades, is a product largely of the specialist poultryman who observes every condition for producing the highest type of egg and of getting it to market at once. Eggs of this grade are also the largest requiring to be 25 ounces to the dozen and of uniform size. Eggs of the "Specials" grade are not on the market at all seasons of the year. The next grade, "Extras," to all but the most exacting, is a first class boiling egg, lacking only that delicacy of flavour that goes with extreme freshness. This is a popular egg for the breakfast table and is obtainable at practically all seasons of the year. It might weight a little less than the "Special," the standard being 24 ounces to the dozen. "Firsts" come into the class of smaller eggs being 22 1/2 ounces to the dozen, and while still good, they lack that flavour and texture of the higher grades. "Seconds" come within the culinary class, still sound in quality but not so fresh as firsts. During a discussion of these grades at a session of the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons, it was brought out by an officer of the Department of Agriculture, that the growers who are wide awake to the advantages of advertising their best grades of eggs are rapidly developing their trade in this commodity.

Over 6000 acres have been contracted for the Raymond Sugar Factory's first operations.

CLOSES DEAL

Vulcan Oil Co. Closes Deal for Drilling Outfit. Standard Rig to be Shipped at Once from Winnipeg.

A. G. Spooner, of Vulcan, of the recently organized Vulcan Oil Company, which is preparing to drill on a location about a mile northwest of Royalite No. 4, closed a deal Saturday last with the Northwestern Engineering Supply Company for a standard rig and complete drilling outfit. The deal was closed with G. B. Griffiths, manager of the supply company, and the rig will be shipped this week from Winnipeg. The location will be on the south 40 acres of legal subdivisions 11 and 12 in the northwest quarter of section 13, township 20, range 3, west of the 5th meridian. Mr. Spooner and his brother were the original owners of all of this west half section 24, township 20, range 3, west of the 5th, as well as the northwest quarter of section 13 in the same township. It is reported that the Royallite interests made an offer of \$250,000 for these holdings, but the offer was rejected. Forty acres were turned over to the Vulcan company and 60 acres sold to another syndicate while Mr. Spooner and his brother still hold the remaining 380 acres. No time will be lost in getting the drilling outfit on the site as soon as it arrives from Winnipeg and a strong drive will be made to put the hole down to the oil sands during the present summer.

The Advance Oil Company, which is making ready to drill its No. 2 well on the north half of legal subdivision 14, section 20, township 19, range 3, west of the 5th, received word on Saturday morning that another car load of drilling machinery had been cleared through the customs at Lethbridge and was en route to Calgary. The first carload of machinery is now being transported from Okotoks to the site.

Plans are under way, not yet developed for publication, for the drilling of two more wells in the west half of section 5, township 20, range 2, west of the 5th meridian, about a mile and a half to the southeast of Royalite No. 4, announcement of which is expected to be made shortly.

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Great Moral Principle is Involved, says Lethbridge Member. Formulates Whole Brodest of Question.

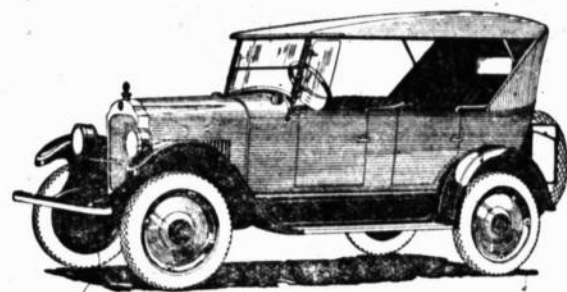
"We have only started this fight. A great moral principle is involved—the sanctity, the responsibility of contracts—and we will carry on knowing that the rights of the people have been violated and that the people will rise up and demand justice at the hands of the government," said Dr. J. S. Stewart, M.L.A. for the city of Lethbridge, in an address on the gas question before the board of trade at a luncheon recently. He suggested that a petition of the citizens of Lethbridge and the towns affected by the 50 per cent gas rate increase be circulated calling upon the provincial government to act in the interests of the people of the south to the end that the 35 cent rate carried in the contract solemnly entered into by the municipalities and the gas company be reinstated. In the course of a short but forceful and enlightening address, General Stewart asked the following questions:

- (1) How many men, I include our farmers and stockmen citizens of Alberta, for 20 years or more, the best part of their lives, have been forced to the wall the last few years. Why allow these men to suffer and protect and make certain the life of a great corporation?
- (2) How many men here would be satisfied with 6 per cent or even less of their investments? Why is this corporation made sure of 8 1/2 per cent?
- (3) Why has a widow to assist in paying 8 1/2 per cent to a corporation of stock the half of which is watered?
- (4) How many citizens of Lethbridge voted on the gas bylaws of 1910 and 1912? How many of them voted on the agreement for 35 cents gas?
- (5) Why should two men be granted greater powers than the highest court in Canada, or in the British empire?
- (6) Why is the price of gas not reduced when there is more gas being burned in the air each day than is used daily by gas consumers?
- (7) How much did Sifton, Coste, et al, benefit by the decision of the utilities board. Why were they not satisfied with the decision of the courts?
- (8) Why did the board place a proviso in their judgment of December 1924, that rates would be revised if it were found that the board could break the contract?

MONEY TO BURN

Every year Canadians set fire to \$15,000,000, represented in the smoke from burning over the entire Dominion. Canadian Forests and yet—set ruthlessly ablaze by Canadian hands. A startling statement surely, but still, we are only awakening by slow stages to consciousness of this enormous loss. Forest organizations have been at work fighting this menace for years, with ever growing sympathy and assistance from many quarters. As yet however, the vast bulk of our people are unaware of the need. Against this apathy we may set the belief of every known conservationist that public sympathy and the co-operation of all thinking Canadians are necessary before we can stamp out the fire menace and curb the appalling timber losses which amount up against us year by year. Regarding our local conditions we have in southern Alberta heavily timbered areas extending from the U. S. boundary beyond the Crow's Nest Pass and Livingstone valleys to the north for hundreds of miles. Wide green valleys of Engelmann, Spruce and Jack (Lodgepole) Pine stretch from the B. C. boundary eastward twenty-five and thirty miles, covering an area of over 1300 square miles in the Crow's Nest forest alone, and totalling 100's of millions of feet of timber. The Porcupine Hills are an outlying range covered with Douglas fir and spruce stands, adjacent to the Calgary-Macleod branch of the C.P.R. and the farming lands of that region. These timbered areas, lying between Waterton Lakes Park and the Highwood-Livingstone divide, are afforded protection by the Ranger staff and fire-fighting forces of the Crow's Nest National Forest, with headquarters at Pincher Creek. Aeroplane Patrol daily, during dry seasons, is carried out by pilots of the Canadian Air Force Station at High River. These fliers, high above the timber slopes and valleys, keep in touch with the ground fire-fighting organization of the Forestry Branch by means of radio telephone, notifying them at once of any fires "spotted" and permitting of very rapid arrival at the point of danger. These and other means serve to keep down Forest Fires to a remarkable degree, but again it must be urged that the only thorough safeguard is 100% care with fire in the woods. Hunters, fishermen, campers, lumbermen, or picnic parties, put out every match or cigarette butt before it is thrown away, build small safe camp fires and drown them out before you leave or break camp. These rules observed wholeheartedly by the camping public will achieve results in Prevention that no amount of fire-fighting care can equal.

Rushes for oil leases in Alberta are being still made at the Dominion Land office in Calgary.



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Ontario suffered a relapse of winter over the last week-end and the central portion of the province had to drag themselves out of snow in some places a foot deep. It was a heavy storm which extended to the eastern and middle states.

There is a Bill before the House of Commons which if it passes will prevent divorcees from remarrying. What then will be the value of divorce? At present (in the large majority of instances) four people marry as a direct result of one divorce.

Seeds Seeds Seeds

We have a complete Stock of Seeds for your Garden, including Dutch Sets, Multipliers, Squaw Corn, Peas in Bulk, Beans in Bulk, Sweet Peas in Bulk. Get your supplies while the stock is complete.

Good Supply of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for Week-End.

Rhubarb, 2 lbs. for 25c
Asparagus, per lb. 30c
Oranges, 3 dozen for\$1.00
Cukes, each 35c
Head and Leaf Lettuce, Celery, Radishes, Green Onions, and New Cabbage.

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REID HILL NEWS

Mr. Guy Walker spent a few days of last week in Calgary.
Mrs. Sam Findland arrived home Sunday morning from Calgary.
Mr. Ed. Campbell was up to Calgary last week to the Spring Stock show.
Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hickman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKay.
Mrs. Jack McKay is convalescing after a recent attack of the flu. While Master Boyd is still sick with it.
Farming operations have begun in earnest around Reid Hill. Mr. McLean was seeding wheat last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker arrived home last week from their honeymoon, spent in Calgary and Banff.
The "mirthquake" at Vulcan on May 23 and 25 is creating much local interest and it might be that Reid Hill will yet have a candidate for queen.
The Reid Hill school was closed last week on account of Miss MacNamee being sick with the flu, at her home at Cochrane. School will reopen on Monday.
The W. I. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Hawkins Wednesday afternoon, May 6th. Members are kindly asked to answer roll call with funny stories. All ladies most cordially invited.

EASTWAY NEWS

Miss Mae Ryan is visiting friends in Calgary.
Mr. R. P. Munsey shipped a car of cattle and hogs this week.
The dance held at the Union Jack school, April 13 was a grand success.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Malm are receiving congratulations on twin boys, April 11.
Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lent, Sunday last.
Mrs. Wm. McMullen who has been spending the winter in Oregon has returned home.
Mrs. W. M. Marshall is prepared to do plain and fancy sewing also bead work, at her home. Phone 2-10.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Webber, of Grass Lake, have come to this district to live. Mr. Webber is employed by M. P. Marshall.
We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lewis in our community. Mr. Lewis has bought the Arthur Enzasser place.
Tickets for the Vulcan "mirthquake" are being purchased by the people hereabouts, and it might just happen that the grand prize will come to Eastway.
The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. W. N. Marshall on April 16. Six members and four visitors being present. After the usual meeting, the afternoon was spent in singing. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. P. Baldwin on April 30.
A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. R. Mitchell, April 17. Mrs. Mitchell gave this party in honor of her daughter, Mary, and niece Bessie Mitchell, who have been spending the Easter holidays. The evening was spent dancing and games. Mary and Bessie returns to Calgary to school Monday, April 20. A delicious lunch was served at midnight, after which everybody went home, remarking what a good time they had.
A very pleasant affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hill on Monday, March 30th, when a group of their friends made them a surprise party, it being Mrs. Hill's birthday, also they are leaving this community in the near future, and they took this opportunity to show them their friendship. The evening was spent in dancing and at midnight, just before lunch was served, Mr. and Mrs. Hill were presented with a set of game carvers, Adam pattern. The presentation was made by Mrs. McLean and the address read by Mrs. M. P. Marshall. A most delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the community. Mr. Bradley and Mr. Davies furnished the music for the dance which was kept up until 3 a.m., when everyone, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family, the best of luck in their new home, retired to their homes, tired but happy.
Forty-eight men lost their lives on April 21st, when the Japanese steamer Raifukee Maru sank off Nova Scotia, from a shifting of the grain cargo in mountainous seas.

BRANT NEWS

Mr. T. Johns has a lovely new McLaughlin Sedan.
Several of the citizens of Brant have been sick with the flu the past week.
Mr. Fred Hobbs, who is teaching near Milo, visited his parents here on Sunday.
The C. G. I. T. girls held another home-made candy sale on Saturday, which netted them about twelve dollars.
The U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. J. Kelley on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance at the meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. Deviney bought Mr. Leach's farm near Brant, and moved in after the Pearson family left. We wish them great success.
Miss Vella Bateman celebrated her fifteenth birthday on Easter Monday. She invited all the older boys and girls to help her celebrate on Monday afternoon. They had a very pleasant time. Miss Vella received her friends, Miss Margaret MacKay, who was home from Nanton, attended the party.
Another family which will be greatly missed from Brant, is the Pearsons. They went out east and north about fourteen miles, to manage the farm of Mr. Smith. Mrs. Pearson was remembered by the W.I. and Ladies' Aid. Each society presented her with a suitable gift to show their appreciation of her willing services.
A very painful accident happened to Master Glen Thrall. He and some other boys were playing ball when he was unfortunate enough to get hit in the mouth with a baseball bat. Some of his teeth in the lower jaw, were broken right off while his upper ones were loosened. His upper lip was pierced by his teeth. We hope he will soon be able to be in school again.
On Easter Sunday, the Union Church here was crowded to capacity, when a very bright Easter service was held. Rev. J. Fawcett sang an Easter solo which was greatly appreciated by all. The C.G.I.T. group gave a pageant entitled "Her Easter Choice." The girls excelled themselves and brought out the beautiful truths of the pageant very clearly. After the pageant, four of the girls joined the church. A baptismal service was also held. Altogether it was a very bright and happy Easter service.
Rev. Mr. McWilliams, of Gladys Ridge Union Church was to preach in the Union Church of Brant, on Sunday, April 19, but owing to sickness, he was unable to do so, and there were no services on Sunday. Rev. J. Fawcett was also sick with the flu. It is expected that Mr. North of the pre-vocational school, Calgary, will preach next Sunday. Mr. North is very popular with the Brant congregations, having preached here on several occasions.
Through the efforts of the W. I. here, a Red Cross nurse from Calgary has been engaged to give a twelve lesson course on home nursing. The first lesson starts on Tuesday afternoon in the Union Church. These lessons are to be of a very practical nature. Any lady in the neighborhood, whether they are members of the W. I. or not, are welcome to take this course. It is believed a large number will avail themselves of this unusual privilege.
On Thursday evening, April 16th, the Ladies Aid and members of the Union Sunday school surprised Mrs. Mills before she left with her family for Clive, Alberta. Mrs. Mills has always taken a lively interest in the Sunday School and has acted as Supt. for years. She also taught the senior girls until ill-health forced her to retire last summer. After a social evening, they presented her with a Teacher's Bible and an address. Her daughter, Miss Pauline, received a handsome scarf from the C.G.I.T. girls. We wish them success in their new home.
A man I know, in a hurry to get rid of some of his home brew, poured it into the gold fish globe. And on his return, he discovered that the fish had eaten their way out of the globe, had killed the cat, overturned the kitchen stove, and were putting the finishing touches to the family bulldog.—West Point Pointer.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Professor—"What is the penalty for bigamy?" Law Student—"Two mothers-in-law."—Capper's Weekly.
The annual convention of the Alberta Women's Institutes will be held at the University of Alberta on May 26, 27, 28, and 29 next.
Harold Braun, 13 years old, of Didsbury, in protection to his mother, who was beaten into insensibility by her husband, grabbed an axe and hit his father three times over the head, killing him instantly.
Two members of the Hungarian nobility, Barons T. Chevassy and A. Chevassy, are now in Alberta arranging for the purchase of land in the Calgary district which they intend to farm.
Executives of the three new pools now being organized, to market dairy, livestock and poultry products co-operatively, plan to hold a provincial-wide drive for memberships for the pools from June 8 to 28 next. Many signed contracts for the pools have already been received from farmers.
Annual bull sales took place recently at Calgary and Edmonton. The average price at Calgary was \$129.64 with 405 animals offered. At Edmonton the average was \$118, for 67 animals offered. The top price was paid for a Shorthorn calf, champion of the sale, bred by Dr. Talbot, and sold for \$350.
The provincial highways programme is to be advanced on account of the decision of the Dominion government to extend the federal financial assistance only for two years. The entire plan will now be worked out in 1925-26-27. Road work is to be finished in small units before contractors are paid. By this plan, it is believed, less inconvenience to the traveling public will be caused. However, the public is prepared to suffer reasonable inconveniences for the present to get a first-class road system in the province.
Wm. Littlejohn and son, of England arrived in Okotoks recently, under the 3000 British Land Settlement Scheme, and was satisfactorily placed on his farm four miles west of Okotoks, on the old Albright farm, by R. C. Smith, of the S.S. Board. Mr. Littlejohn is a fine type of British settler and was welcomed at Okotoks by Mayor Walsh and English Church clergymen, as well as the business men of the town. They appreciated heartily the manner of their reception and with their first general appearance of the country.

RED CROSS NEWS

There's a breathless hush in the field tonight,
A run to get and a game to win;
The batter's rotten, the umpire a fright,
Two men down and a man on third;
It's not for a smile of a girl in the crowd,
It's not for the hope of a little fame,
But his captain's hand on his shoulder smote,
"Hit it you sap, or we loose the game."
Under the spreading clouds so free,
Tom Love is seen to stand,
For Tom, a manager is he,
Of a mighty baseball band,
And when his eye surveys the field,
His cheery shout rings out,
"Come on boys, your war clubs wield,
We'll show these dudes the game."

NOTICE To Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of HERMAN HENRY SCHORLEKMAN, late of Monte Vista, in the State of Colorado, one of the United States of America, Farmer, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Herman Henry Schorlekmann, who died on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1924, are required to file with the undersigned solicitor by the 22nd day of May A. D. 1925, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.
Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1925
W. A. HOWES,
Solicitor for the Executor.
Vulcan, Alberta.

NOTICE The Motoring Public

Having taken over the Mechanical Department of the McLaughlin and Chevrolet Garage, the undersigned is pleased to offer efficient service in the repair and proper care of cars of all makes, and the patronage of old friends and new customers is solicited on the merit of workmanship and the reasonableness of the charges.

This change will result in the closing of the shop which we have recently been operating.

GORDON HANNA

Auto Livery. Truck Service.

A commercial traveler, visiting a large insurance office, boasted to the manager that he could pick out all the married men among the employees. Accordingly, he stationed himself at the door, as they returned from dinner and mentioned all those he believed to be married. In almost every case he was right. "How do you do it?" asked the manager. "The married men wipe their feet on the mat; the single ones don't"—Western Christian Advocate.

Public Notice

TAKE NOTICE that a poll of the proprietary electors of the Vulcan School District will be held on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1925, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Trustees of the said Vulcan School District, No. 1902, to finally pass By-Law No. 3, a copy of which is hereto annexed:

BY-LAW No. 3
A By-law relating to the issue of debentures of the Vulcan School District, No. 1902, of the Province of Alberta.

Whereas it is necessary and desirable that the sum of \$25,000.00 should be borrowed on the security of the Vulcan School District, No. 1902, for the purpose of erecting a Four Room Brick School Repayable to the Bearer in thirty (30) consecutive annual instalments with interest at not more than 8 per annum. Now therefore the Board of Trustees of the said District enacts as follows:

1. That the necessary proceedings be taken under the school ordinance to obtain the sanction of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta to the said loan.

2. That upon the Board of Public Utility Commissioners authorizing in writing the Board of Trustees to borrow the said sum of \$25,000.00 or any less sum pursuant to the said ordinance, debentures of the said district be issued for such amount as so authorized, payable to the bearer in 30 equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at not more than 8 per annum, payable annually, and said debentures shall be executed by the Chairman and Secretary Treasurer of the Board.

Done and passed this 1st day of April, A. D. 1925.

Signed,
A. J. FLOOD E. J. CHARTERS,
Secretary Chairman
Place of polling at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer at Vulcan, on Monday May 11th, 1925, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

A. J. FLOOD,

Returning Officer

NOTICE

To Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of EDWARD HEARN, late of Reid Hill, Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said EDWARD HEARN, who died on the 15th day of May 1924, are required to file with Alfred James Clayton, of Vulcan, Alberta, the Executor of his will, by the 15th day of June, 1925, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 20th day of April, 1925.

L. H. STACK,
Barrister,
Vulcan, Alberta
Solicitor for the Executor.

NOTICE

To Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of NOBLE LAWRENCE, late of Vulcan, Alberta, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said NOBLE LAWRENCE, who died on the 9th day of October 1923, are required to file with Richard Parlow, of Vulcan, Alberta, the Executor of his will, by the 15th day of June 1925, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1925.
L. H. STACK,
Barrister,
Vulcan, Alberta.
Solicitor for the Executor.

FOR SALE

OAT BUNDLES—Quantity of good oat bundles. Morris Lyman, Phone 314, Vulcan. April 18th

YOUNG PIGS—Six to ten weeks old, also 4 pure bred Toulouse Geese, and quantity of Geese and Turkey Eggs. Apply G. D. Shofner, Lake McGregor. April 11th

BULLS—Ten head Hereford Bulls, pure bred, yearlings. C. G. Steiner, Phone 417, Vulcan. April 11th

DRILLS—Two 20 run Drills, a Van Brunt and a Cockshutt. Phone 2306. Dorch Bros. Vulcan. March 18th

DRILLS—Van Brunt Press Drill, single disc, 18 run; Van Brunt Press Drill, single disc, 16 run; De Laval Cream Separator, large size, nearly new; also quantity good Seed Oats and Feed Oats. Telephone 2011, Vulcan. March 18th

SEED OATS—Quantity of Victory Seed Oats, government germination test 99% in 6 days. Phone R105, Vulcan. March 11th

SEED OATS—Apply to H. S. Parker. Write at Kinsg, or phone 306. Brant, for price. Feb 18th

SEED OATS—Quantity 1923 Seed Oats, 99 per cent germination test. Car loaded on short notice; also 8 head of good work horses, also young fresh Cow, 4 years old. Isaac Jacobson, Phone No. 307, Vulcan. Feb 11th

LOTS—Lots 28-29-30, Block 5, in Town of Vulcan, for sale at \$216.00, each. R. K. McRae, 348 19th Ave., South Vancouver, B.C. Oct 29th

WANTED

PLOWING—Contracts for plowing and breaking, in large or small acreage. Chudleigh Bros., Box 202, High River. April 15th

HELP—Girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Stewart, Phone 6, Vulcan. April 11th

HELP—Maid, for general help in a well equipped home in High River, where the labor is light. Good wages paid. Like position may be had in same town for a second girl. Apply by telephone or mail to Mrs. Fulton Thomson, High River. April 15th

LOST

TIRE AND RIM—83 four, Royal Cord. \$5.00 Reward for return or information leading to recovery. Apply to W. Mays, Vulcan. April 11th

ESTRAY

HORSES—Team, Black Mare and Gelding, weight about 1200 lbs., branded on right shoulder; also one Bay Mare, white stripe on face, branded on right shoulder, with wire cut on left front foot. Bay Mare, weight about 1200 lbs., white spot on forehead, no brands. Aged Mare, about 12 years, white face, little stiff in fore legs; no brand. Anyone seeing or hearing of these animals are requested to communicate with Joseph Munson, Vulcan, Alberta. April 15th

HORSES—Mouse colored Gelding, branded on left shoulder; Light Bay Gelding, white stripe on face, branded on left shoulder; White Mare, same brand in place as Bay Gelding; Brown Gelding, white stripe in face, two hind feet white, no brand. Manes reached on all animals. Reward for information or return of animals. Harry Smith, Phone R3102, Vulcan.

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in five neat patterns, guaranteed fast colors. Regular price 50c. per yard.

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in those roomy, comfortable styles young men like so well. Excellently tailored of smart Cassimeres, Tweeds, and other favorite Spring fabrics; cheerful shades and patterns. More conservative Suits of Worsteds, and plain Weaves for elderly people. The fabrics in these Suits are guaranteed. **Charles Ottewell**

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need not interfere with your indoor work or pleasures if your Furnace and Stoves are in proper shape. Our facilities and experience are at your service. Call us up about your troubles and have them fixed before the next cold snap.

Phone 58 **W. E. BUTCHART** Vulcan.

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Now is the time to get fitted out when you have a large stock to choose from. Prices lowest in years.

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25 Exclusive Models—No Two Alike
Polo Cloth Coats for Ladies, real fancy Coats. Special \$12.50, \$14.75, \$19.75, \$22.50.

Fur Trimmed, and Plain Gaberdines, etc. Price \$25.00 to \$39.00.

Summer Dresses

Arrived This Week.

56 New Dresses, no two alike, all sizes up to 44. A wonderful assortment of Bedora Voiles, Ratine, Crepes, etc. Price \$5.00 to \$9.75. Every lady can afford a couple of these.

Congoleum Rugs—all sizes and almost every pattern made.

MEN'S SUITS

Men's Suits for Young Men who are particular, a nice high class Suit, fitted back. Priced at \$25.00 to \$35.00.

Men's Suits in a fine Tweed, Staple style. Price \$23.50.

Men's Suits in fine Grey Worsted, a real service suit, staple model, price \$35.00.

Fancy Blouses in the new Silk Knitted fancy colors. Special \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Summer Hats for Girls and Women. A large range at attractive prices.

Linoleum—4 yards wide, also Nairn's Inlaid.

BUCK & HOWSON

The Vulcan Advocate

(SUPPLEMENT)

Vulcan, Alberta, Wednesday, April 22, 1925.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

First samples of spring threshed wheat graded at Calgary No. 4 northern. It was slightly off color but its milling quality was not effected. It is estimated that 20% of last year's wheat is still in the stook in Alberta.

A calf with two heads and four eyes, which can drink with either mouth, was born on a farm near Brockville, Ontario, recently. The animal, of normal size, is still living.

Sir Augustus Nanton, a prominent Canadian financier, is on his death bed in Toronto. The doctors have given up hope of his recovery.

The Coroner's jury sitting on the death of Ernest Dragg from an automobile accident, advanced a rider "that the juvenile age of drivers of automobiles be raised from 16 to 18 years.

Dean Howes of the Alberta College of Agriculture has been elected president of the dominion organization of Technical Agriculturists, and G. M. Stewart, Dominion Seed Branch Representative in Alberta, has been elected president of the Alberta branch of the organization. The next dominion convention of the organization will be held in Edmonton, Alberta, on June 24 and 25 and 26.

Excellent work of the public health nurses maintained in various districts of the province by joint support of the provincial government and municipalities, is revealed in the annual report of the Nursing Branch of the Public Health Department of the Provincial Government for 1924. During the year the public health nurses made inspections of 107 schools, with 3,012 inspections. Additional duties were given the nurses the past year in visiting nursing, and in this connection 100 calls were made. The traveling child welfare clinics during the year held 23 clinics in rural districts, with an attendance of 276 babies and 249 pre-school children. The city clinics also had a very successful year. At the Edmonton clinic the total attendance for the year was 3,583 with 2,900 babies in attendance and 98 clinics held. The nurses made 6,058 visits. At Calgary clinic 113 clinics were held with a total attendance of 4,618, and 3,646 babies. The nurses made 2,847 visits. At the Medicine Hat clinic there were 1,303 in attendance during the year, and the nurses made 1,242 visits. During the year the six district nurses who are established in remote districts for the benefit of the settlers, made 621 calls, with 607 consultations, attending 385 medical cases, 134 surgical cases and 35 obstetrical cases. The service recently established by the government of sending a fully qualified doctor and dentists to isolated districts periodically, resulted in a total number of examinations of 264 by the doctor, and 338 examinations by the dentist, with necessary treatment given in each case. This service has been greatly appreciated by the isolated settlers. During the year clothing and relief to the total of \$21,407.25 was supplied.

VULCAN MIRTHQUAKE

Great Surprise Event

May 23rd May 24th

Clip the Ballot below, mark it for your Candidate, and put it in the Ballot Box at the Post Office.

Vulcan Mirthquake Queen
250 VOTES

Write name of your Candidate plainly
and Put this Ballot in the Ballot Box.

JUST ARRIVED

Spring and Summer Suits

The same administration that has catered to your apparel needs for years is still in office. The only thing that is markedly new this season is the snappy styles and outstanding quality of the cloths we are offering.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Some wheat is showing above the ground in the Taber district.

A million dollars a day is the rate at which life insurance is being sold in Canada for the first quarter of the year, states J. J. McSweeney of Toronto.

Many Norwegians settled in Alberta are planning to attend the Norwegian Centennial to be held in Minnesota in June, commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the first Norwegian settlement in America. President Coolidge and other prominent men, including prominent Canadians, will be in attendance. Alberta has many prosperous Norwegian settlers and some of the finest communities in the province have been built up by these people.

Further evidence that Alberta Provincial Bonds still stand high in the financial markets was given the past week, when the Treasury Department of the government disposed of an issue of \$3,740,000 five per cent., 25 years for refunding purposes, to the National City Company and the Harris, Forbes Company, of New York at a price of 99.159, which was considered a most satisfactory price. The sale was made through the Bank of Montreal, acting for the purchasers. There were six bidders for the bonds. Keen interest centered about the sale of the issue, the Montreal Financial Times remarking that the price received would be an indication of the whole trend of the financial market.

ACRES SOWN TO WHEAT

Estimated acreage to crop in the Lethbridge railway division this year follows:

Wheat	1,364,000 acres
Oats	267,000 acres
Barley	44,000 acres
Flax	14,000 acres
Rye	26,000 acres

Total 1,715,500 acres

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